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IN-THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Appellant: Wilson et al.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A
REMOTE MIRRORING DATA FACILITY
Serial No.: 08/935,844
Filing Date: September 23, 1997
Examiner: K. Mayo
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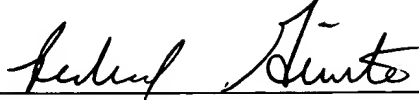
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b)

A reply brief is due today. Examiners Kimberly Mayo and Donald Spark have represented that the above-identified case is being reopened for prosecution due to non-consideration of the Amendment filed October 25, 2000. However, Appellants have not received written confirmation of the reopening of prosecution. Accordingly, if prosecution is ultimately not reopened and a reply brief is due, Appellants hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) of one month following notification from the Examiner that a reply brief should be filed because prosecution will not be reopened.

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Respectfully submitted,

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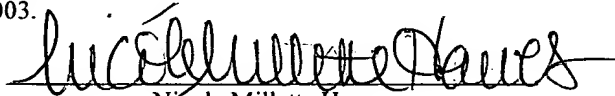
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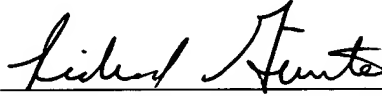
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